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## FIRST VICTORY FOR JAPAN

### ATTACKS THE RUSSIAN FLEET AT PORT ARTHUR.

#### Two Russian Battleships and a Cruiser Disabled by Japanese Fleet—An Account of the Attack—Various News from the Scene of Trouble.

Port Arthur, Feb. 9.—Japanese torpedo boats attacked the Russian fleet during the night. Three Russian ships were badly damaged. The Japanese thus secured the first success of the war and escaped undamaged. Martial law has been proclaimed here.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Admiral Alexieff's official report of the attack by the Japanese is as follows: "I most respectfully inform your majesty that about midnight, Feb. 8th, nine Japanese torpedo boats made a sudden attack upon the Russian squadron in the port of the outer roads of the fortress at Port Arthur, in which the battleships Retvizan and Cessarevitch and one cruiser were badly damaged. Details will follow."

The imperial ball, which was to have been held this evening, has been cancelled and in its place was celebrated solemnly to pray for victory for Russian arms.

#### REPORT OF ATTACK.

Chefoo, China, Feb. 9.—The steamer Columbia has arrived from Port Arthur with additional news of the attack by the Japanese fleet upon the Russian fleet in the roads outside the harbor of Port Arthur. The Columbia was in the roads at the time and felt the first shock of the torpedo explosion Monday night. The attack continued all night and at daylight this morning two Russian battleships and one first class Russian cruiser were seen to have been disabled and beached at the entrance to the harbor. The cruiser was badly listed to one side. This morning the Russian forts fired on the Japanese fleet, which was about three miles distant. The Japanese vessels returned the fire, hitting several Russian ships, but doing very little damage. The Russian cruisers then went out and the Japanese vessels disappeared. They were seen later going in the direction of Dally, apparently undamaged. Although the Columbia officers say there were seventeen in the attacking party, only sixteen were seen later in the day by the steamer Foo Chow. A member of the Columbia's crew tells this story of the naval battle at Port Arthur.

"The Columbia was lying in the roadstead surrounded by fourteen Russian battleships and cruisers. At 11:30 Monday night a severe shock was felt on board the Columbia. The Russians immediately began to operate their searchlights and opened fire towards the sea. The firing lasted only a short time. At 1 o'clock more shocks were felt and the Russians again commenced firing.

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received with cannonade from the shore batteries and guns of our squadron, which also participated in the engagement. At about midday the Japanese squadron ceased its fire and left, proceeding south. "Our losses in the fleet were two officers wounded, nine men killed and forty-one wounded. On the shore batteries one man was killed and three wounded. The battleship Poltava and cruiser Novik, each had a hole knocked in her side below the water line. Port slightly damaged."

OCCUPIED BY FRANCE.  
London, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to Reuters from Tien Tsin says:

"A French transport with a battalion of troops from Tonquin is hourly expected at Shan-Hai-Kwan (Gulf of Pao-Tung) to garrison forts being vacated by Russians. It is reported that the tri-color of France has been hoisted there this morning and that the British officer in charge at Shan-Hai-Kwan protested against the French occupation."

#### TO ASSIST JAPANESE.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Members of the Hebrew order of Friends of Zion have called a mass meeting for next Sunday night to pledge moral support and financial aid to Japan in the struggle against Russia. It is announced this meeting and others called all parts of the country will afford the Hebrews practical means of redress for the Kishineff massacre and hundreds of years of oppression by Russia.

## RUSSIA'S STATEMENT

### Official Communications Given of Negotiations Which Led to the Rupture.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—A lengthy official communication issued to day gives the Russian account of the negotiations which led to the rupture. The note says:

"Last year, at the request of the Tokyo government, Russia consented to undertake to draw up a project for a better understanding regarding existing treaties with Korea. While exchanges on the subject were friendly in character, Japanese social circles and press attempted to drive the government into an armed conflict with Russia."

The note says that under these influences the Tokyo cabinet began to formulate greater and greater demands in negotiations, at the same time making extensive preparations for war, which induced Russia to also prepare for a conflict.

In the negotiations Russia declared herself ready to recognize Japan's privileges, and her commercial and economic position in Korea with the right to protect it by military force in event of disturbances. Japan declined to accept the offer, although the independence of Korea was practically guaranteed without the incorporation of a project regarding Manchuria, which Russia did not refuse so long as the occupation of Manchuria lasts to recognize both the sovereignty of the emperor of China in Manchuria, and also the rights acquired there by other powers through treaties with China. A declaration to this effect had already been made to foreign cabinets in view of this imperial government.

The statement continues: "After charging its representative at Tokyo to present its reply to the last proposal of Japan, it was justified in expecting the Tokyo cabinet to take into account the considerations set forth above and that it would appreciate the wish manifested by Russia to come to a peaceful understanding with Japan." Instead of this the Japanese government not even awaiting this reply, decided to break off negotiations and to suspend diplomatic relations.

CHINA NEUTRAL.  
Paris, Feb. 9.—China, it is understood, has given official assurance she will immediately issue a declaration of neutrality. This is considered highly important in view of the possibility the Chinese, impressed by Japanese success at Port Arthur, may join the Japanese.

RUSSIA TOO LATE.  
London, Feb. 9.—Japanese Minister Hayashi said this afternoon: "Russia is making desperate efforts through her various embassies to have the powers intervene. Russia is now willing to concede everything, but the offer comes too late. I learn on good authority the reply Russia intended to send merely reiterated all the cardinal points to which Japan consistently objected."

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.  
St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The latest returns of Russian warships in the far east show a total of ninety-four, including eight battleships, sixteen cruisers, seven gunboats, fifty-six torpedo boat destroyers and torpedo boats. Three more bat-

terieships and nine torpedo boats are to go to the far east in the spring.

## ANOTHER BATTLE

### Reported at Tokio Japanese Defeated Russians at Chemulpo.

Tokio, Feb. 9.—It is reported here that the Japanese fleet engaged and defeated two Russian warships (names not yet learned) at Chemulpo to day. It is said the engagement began at 11 a. m. and continued until 3 p. m. A smaller Russian vessel is reported to have been sunk. The larger ones were fired and hopelessly disabled. Part of the crew is reported to have escaped to the shore and been captured. The Japanese ships are reported slightly damaged. It was reported yesterday the Russian cruisers Korietz and Varyag were lying at Chemulpo and it is possible they were the vessels reported to have been engaged.

WAR REPORTS.  
Paris, Feb. 9.—The French government has instructed its minister at Tokio to assure the protection of Russian subjects and their interests in Japan. France will maintain neutrality under any and all circumstances.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Official advices from Tokio say that four battalions of Japanese infantry have landed in Korea near Seoul.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The first official information concerning the engagement of the Japanese and Russian ships at Port Arthur came from Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg in a cablegram confirming the press reports.

Paris, Feb. 9.—United States Ambassador Porter called at the foreign office to day and conferred with M. Delcasse, foreign minister. The principles of Secretary Hay's note to the powers are identical to those which have been features of France's Chinese policy; but in view of the outbreak of hostilities it is believed that Delcasse will want to inform himself of the views of other powers and especially Russia in this matter before definitely committing the French government.

## TO PROTECT CHINA

### Efforts Being Made By United States to Have China's Integrity and Neutrality Recognized

Washington, Feb. 9.—Secretary Hay has addressed an identical note to a number of European powers to ascertain if they are willing to join in a notice to Russia and Japan that during hostilities and thereafter, the neutrality and integrity of China must be recognized. Details of the note are not obtainable in advance of the receipt of replies. It is known, however, exchanges already have taken place which justify the department in expecting a favorable response to its note. The matter has created a great sensation in diplomatic circles here.

It is understood the proposition made in Secretary Hay's circular note to the powers relative to the question of restricting warlike operations to the narrowest possible limits, took the form of a note to Russia and one to Japan, suggesting some such limitation. In addition, neutral powers were called upon by the United States to address themselves in the same fashion to Russia and Japan and it is intimated that these suggestions have been well received.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

### British Steamer Gets Between Two Firing Warships at Port Arthur.

Chefoo, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Columbia, which arrived here to day from Port Arthur bringing news of the battle, reports she had a narrow escape from injury. While going out of the roads at Port Arthur, the Russian cruiser Novik got between the Columbia and the Japanese fleet. Shells, which passed over the Novik struck around the Columbia. Her flag was cut to shreds and one shell fell on the deck. The faces of those on deck were blackened with powder smoke.

A naval officer who was recently at Port Arthur says the Russians were not prepared for an attack on their ships and had an insufficient amount of steam up. A boat patrolled the straits of Pe Chi Li continuously, but apparently the Japanese torpedo boats were not noticed until after the first torpedo was fired. The Russians fired, but the Japanese did not return the fire and backed off. An hour later the discharge of torpedoes was repeated, after which the torpedo boats withdrew some distance. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the Japanese fast cruisers circled within view of the whole Russian fleet, but they were not engaged. The Japanese continuing, came within three miles. The battle then began with Russian forts and fourteen ships against sixteen Japanese vessels. A few Japanese shells were effective, but as far as seen in Russian shots all shrank.

The Japanese fleet was steaming toward Dally when last seen. The Japanese are reported to be in possession of the southern portion of the Korean peninsula.

## ARRAIGN JAPAN.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Newspapers without exception severely arraign Japan, accusing her of international treason in making a night attack before a declaration of war. Authorities on international law expressed the belief Japan committed a breach of international law.

## READ THE JOURNAL, 10c WEEK.

## BALTIMORE'S GREAT FIRE

### GREAT QUESTIONS AWAIT READJUSTMENT

Mayor McLane Says Citizens are Not Discouraged and Every Effort Will Be Put Fourth to Rehabilitate the City.

Baltimore, Feb. 9.—With the great fire which ate up property estimated from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000, slowly burning itself out, Baltimore awoke to day to face grave questions, civic and municipal, waiting for readjustment. Confronting the mayor and city government are problems of aid, acceptance or refusal of generous offers of assistance from every section of the country and the polling of the vast burned district, where lies buried untold treasure in warped vaults and safes, and a hundred other minor things that follow a calamity so stupendous. With admirable promptness all important phases of the situation have already been provided for.

To relieve the banks and citizens from the embarrassment of financial transactions the next seven days have been declared legal holidays in Maryland. Three regiments of state militia infantry are on duty and so thoroughly is the polling of the city now systematized that the big force of federal troops yesterday ordered here to assist the national guard, was not needed and General Corbin has returned to New York. The city is orderly. But one man is under arrest for an offense directly connected with the fire. All those injured during the fire are doing nicely.

To day dawned cold and clear, the flooded streets covered with ice. The cold, however, was not intense enough to cause any suffering.

Mayor McLane, when asked for a statement to day, declined the following to the Associated Press:

"Baltimore will now enter undaunted into the task of reconstruction. A greater and more beautiful city will arise from the ruins and we shall make this calamity a future blessing. We are staggered by the terrible blow, but we are not discouraged, and every energy of the city as a municipality and its citizens as private individuals will be devoted to rehabilitation, that will not only prove the stuff we are made of, but be a monument to American spirit."

An investigation shows that the vaults of the Continental, Maryland and Mercantile Trust companies and Brown Bros. bank, containing millions of dollars worth securities have not been damaged in the least.

After a meeting of representatives of insurance companies to day, it was announced they estimate the loss at \$25,000,000, with insurance to the amount of about \$30,000,000.

After a conference, in which the governor, mayor and municipal officials took part, it was announced that Baltimore for the present needs no outside help, but will endeavor, with her own resources and those of the state, to meet the emergency.

The military authorities have revoked all passes giving entrance to the fire lines and no one is allowed to pass the cordon of troops surrounding the fire district.

The chamber of commerce, stock exchange and business men generally have taken a hopeful view of the outlook and abroad are bending every effort toward the resumption of active business. The fact that vaults examined show securities safe, lifted a great cloud and increased the prevailing hopefulness. "From one trust company's safes alone papers to the amount of more than \$300,000,000 were recovered."

The United States sub-treasury, occupying a building temporarily, pending the erection of the new building, escaped destruction and was opened to day under the supervision of the secretary of the treasury. There are about \$12,000,000 in the vaults of the sub-treasury, but this being deemed insufficient for the demands of business, Secretary Shaw expressed his readiness to ship any amount of money needed, and that the resources of the treasury were at the disposal of Baltimore. The utmost precautions against an attack on the sub-treasury vaults were put into force and a heavy military guard safeguarded every room, corridor, window and wall of the building. The detail consisted of fifty-eight men of the 21st company, coast artillery, who came over from Ft. Henry at the request of the sub-treasury authorities. One or two men were posted at every window used by the tellers and other officials who deal directly with the public and at every corner stood an artilleryman. Men were posted beside the vault, others propped the cellar under the building, while every approach was heavily guarded and sentries kept the public from the sidewalks on either side of the building. The militia and police guard banks and other public property and keep the great crowd moving on. At the city postoffice, which also escaped destruction, the usual routine has been resumed.

WILL NOT RETURN.  
New York, Feb. 9.—W. L. Buchanan, United States minister to Panama, arrived to day from Colon. Buchanan said he probably would not return to Panama as representative of this country.

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## RUSSIANS SUPRISED

### Fleet at Port Arthur Was Not Expecting Japanese for Three or Four Days.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the Paris edition of the New York Herald describes the tranquil appearance of Port Arthur Monday night when a Russian official said he expected the Japanese fleet in three or four days. The Russian sailors impressively chanted their evening hymn and at 8 o'clock the light house was lighted. Only one Russian warship was using a searchlight and this in a leisurely fashion. Three torpedo boats were patrolling the outskirts of the fleet. All others were inside the basin. A deep silence settled down, but this was broken at 11:30 by three muffled explosions, which made the steamer Columbia vibrate violently. Instantly firing began and searchlights were in use, but without much method. At midnight the firing almost ceased and stopped entirely at 3 in the morning.

The correspondent describes the arrival and beheading of the Russian vessels which were at first supposed to have been in a collision. But at 2:40 three Russian naval officers boarded the Columbia in a great state of excitement, saying that the viceroy had ordered the Columbia not to attempt to leave. This was apparently done with the idea of preventing the escape from acquitting the Japanese with the extent of the Russian damage.

Daylight revealed two Japanese cruisers watching on the horizon. After daybreak a strange apathy seemed to possess the Russians. White faces and gaping crews crowded forward on the decks of the damaged vessels and none of the Russian ships showed a disposition to chase the enemy or fire a single shot until the Japanese had departed at 8:30, when the Russians started in pursuit, going ashore toward Port Dally. The returned, however, in a half an hour without having fired a shot.

It was almost 11 o'clock when a Japanese squadron of sixteen ships appeared in fine order. At 11:15 there came a flash from a Japanese vessel and a 12-inch shell landed near the torpedo boats grouped near the entrance to the harbor. The Columbia was close to the Russian fleet and in line of fire, and Japanese shells fell thickly around her, several bursting nearby and striking her decks with splinters and water. The captain of the Columbia got under way in spite of protests of the Russian government guards on board and got his vessel out of danger, making full speed for Chefoo.

The bombardment lasted half an hour. The Japanese aimed their fire well, two shells bursting at the summit of one fort and a number on the cliff and beach. All were heavy shells. Three Russian battleships were hit, but the extent of damage could not be ascertained. Apparently no ship in the attacking fleet was disabled. The Russians seemed to fight with little formation, but this was probably due to cramped space, they being never more than one and one-half miles from shore and under the guns of the forts, which fired over them.

## ARMIES MOVING.

London, Feb. 9.—In dispatch from Tien Tsin, the correspondent of the Mail says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers Varyag and Korietz hauled down their flags without firing a shot, and that 8,000 Japanese immediately landed at Chemulpo and the march to Seoul commenced. Japanese troops also landed at all the chief points of southern and western Korea. One division of Japanese guards holds Pusan and Chemulpo, and altogether 36,000 Japanese guards have been mobilized.

The correspondent of the Mail (telegrams from Port Arthur that the Russian advance has commenced. General Kravtinsky will leave Yalu Yau to morrow for the Yalu river at the head of the third brigade of artillery and three regiments of infantry. The Third, Fourth and Fifth infantry brigades are entrenched along the railroad forty miles from Hail Ching, and three batteries of the Fifth brigade are at Kiu Chou.

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## A FAILURE

### Dominican Gunboat Prevents Landing of Ammunition for Gen. Jiminez.

Monte Cristi, Republic of Santo Domingo, Saturday, Feb. 6.—The Clyde steamer New York (from New York, Jan. 26) arrived here this morning, followed by the Dominican gunboat Presidente. Lighters were sent alongside the New York to bring ashore the ammunition which formed a part of her cargo. When the lighters had nearly reached the side of the steamer the gunboat fired on them and the revolutionists on shore, replied with cannon and mortars. The New York, being in danger, thereupon left Monte Cristi for Porto Plata. The firing continued for half an hour, after which the gunboat sailed for Porto Plata. She was hit twelve by round shot and apparently by hundreds of bullets, for she stopped and lowered boats, evidently to place holes made in her hull. Failure to land the ammunition is a serious blow to General Jiminez, for whom it was intended, and may cause him to lose the ground he had already gained.

TO END ANARCHY.  
Drastic Measures to Be Taken by This Government in San Domingo.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Drastic measures are to be taken by the government to end anarchy in San Domingo. Continued violation of international law, destruction of American property and the disregard of foreign interests have convinced the officials that affairs there can best be improved by force. Its handling has been turned over to the navy and Secretary Moody is sending to night supplementary instructions to Rear Admiral Wise, commanding the training squadron now in Dominican waters, giving him wide latitude in the course to follow. Wise has been told in a word to protect by force American interests and to deal with each case on its own merits. Reports from the island show the condition of affairs there to be "semi-barbaric."

The question was one of the features of the cabinet meeting to day and at the close of the discussion it was decided the best solution of the problem was to turn affairs over to them and have also insure absolute protection of American interests. It is believed here that he has already taken steps to obtain an apology and full reparation for the firing on the New York.

## HANNA'S CONDITION

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senator Hanna's physicians issued the following to night: "At 8 p. m. Senator Hanna was resting quietly. Temperature, 102.5; pulse, 94 and regular; respiration, 24. There are no complications and his general condition remains good."

FIRE IN LUMBER DISTRICT.  
Chicago, Feb. 10.—At 1 o'clock this morning (Wednesday), a serious fire broke out in the lumber district, starting in the Vice Lumber company's building, which is occupied by the Chicago Table company. From the plant of the Wintermeyer company the flames spread to the Chicago Picture Backing company on the west. The lumber yard of H. C. Schultz on Throop street was attacked by the flames, but after a hard struggle the firemen succeeded in checking its spread. The losses will aggregate \$50,000. Two firemen were injured by falling walls; one, N. C. Marggraf, will die.

## ACCUSED OF THE MURDER.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 9.—James McDonald, the teamster who testified before the board of inquiry in the Bedford murder mystery, that he walked home in front of Miss Schaefer and Captain Alexander and met two men standing at the corner of the alley where the murder was committed, has been arrested charged with the murder and will be taken to Jeffersonville to night.

## A SUCCESSFUL MOVE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Announcement may be expected from the state department, probably to morrow, of the hearty endorsement by the European powers of Secretary Hay's note. A sufficient number have been heard from to insure the success of Hay's diplomatic move.

## PROVISIONS ADVANCE.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan caused an advance of 1.25% per barrel to day in the price of May pork. The entire provision list showed advances on active demand from English houses.

## ELEVEN KILLED.

Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 9.—A collision occurred on the Canadian Pacific railway at Hand Point to day in which eleven persons were killed.

The dead: Engineer Jackson, Express Messenger Robertson and Thompson, News Agent McMullen, five passengers, names unknown, and two brakemen. The accident was due to failure to regard orders.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 9.—The National Bowling league decided to hold the next tournament at Milwaukee and elected the following officers:

President—David S. Ross, mayor of Milwaukee.  
Secretary—Sam Kerr, New York.  
In the first series of two man team events to day, Elwert and Fumcke, of Hegleville, Ill., set the pace with 1,170.  
In the second series, Stolke and Jones, of Milwaukee, marked up 1,172.  
The highest score for individual players was made by R. W. Lea, of Columbus, being 367.  
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## THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY

### TAKEN UP BY SENATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Statement Made by Cullom in Explanation of Its Terms and in Advocacy of Ratification—House and Senate Proceedings

Washington, Feb. 9.—In executive session of the senate to day the Panama canal treaty was taken up for formal consideration and Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, who has charge of the treaty, made a formal statement in explanation of its terms and in advocacy of its ratification. His speech was written, and was a careful analysis of the agreement. He explained in some detail points in which the treaty differs from the Hay-Herran treaty with Colombia, contending the present agreement was far superior to the former one in that it richly repays the United States in absolute control of the canal and canal strip. He said there need be no fear of complications on account of claims that may be made by Colombia to an interest in the canal, the Panama railroad or other property interests on the isthmus, because all of these naturally pass to the new government of Panama. Cullom expressed the hope that there will be no insistence on amendments to the treaty which were originally recommended by the committee on foreign relations. To adopt the amendments, he said, would cause delay, which it was especially desirable to avoid; while if the treaty should be ratified as it now stands it would be comparatively an easy matter to secure supplemental treaties covering any defects in the pending convention which may be discovered in the future.

No effort was made to fix the time for voting on the treaty, but after adjournment of the executive session Cullom expressed confidence that a vote would be secured next week.

## SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate to day passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill without debate and then renewed consideration of the isthmian question. Cullom spoke in support of the administration's course in connection with the Panama revolt and Carmack and Overman in opposition. Overman had not hitherto made his position on the treaty known and his speech revealed the attitude of probably the last doubtful member of the senate.

## HOUSE.

The house devoted the entire session to day to the consideration of the resolution reported from elections committee No. 2, unseating Howell (Dem.) and declaring Connell (Rep.), who contested the election, to have been elected from the tenth Pennsylvania district. By agreement a vote will be taken to morrow.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

Acting Chief Moran of the secret service announces the discovery of a new counterfeit ten dollar national bank note on the Third National bank of Rockford, Ill. It is a photographic production on two pieces of paper with silk threads between them.

## MACHEN ON STAND

Former Head of Rural Free Delivery Division Testifies in Postal Trial.

Washington, Feb. 9.—August V. Machen, former superintendent of the rural free delivery division, was a witness to day in the postal trial. He said he assumed the responsibility for the acts of Miss Liebnart, his chief clerk, who had initiated and signed letters from his division. He released the oil transaction, which has figured so conspicuously in the trial, and said the \$5,000 received from Lorenz in payment of the Machen interest in the oil property was a bona fide sale. The Groff fastener, he said, had been called to the attention of the department before he received his appointment. He denied emphatically that up to the time Lorenz, in August, 1895, spoke of having an interest in the device he had any suspicion of the fact, and was equally emphatic in saying neither Lorenz nor the Groff ever influenced his action either in placing the first order for the fasteners or in any subsequent orders.

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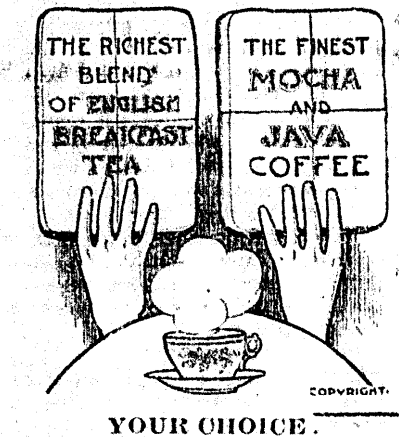
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Uncle Joe Blackburn and Charles Jordan, of Hager, were in the Bend the day last week on a trading expedition.

We are requested to say that a primary will be held at the government house in Brush Africa Thursday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of bringing out two candidates for the annual election of highway commissioner for road district No. 3. As the next man belongs to the east end it is material for the Bend to be out in force. Let every voter go and vote for his choice. If this is done we shall have less willing in the future.

Rev. J. L. McKay filed his appointment Sunday afternoon at the church, but had a hard trip on account of bad roads. He should not grumble, for his talk was highly appreciated by his audience.

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Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. J. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him profound relief." For sale by all leading druggists.

**ORLEANS.**  
Andrew Wright, of Philadelphia, visited his daughter, Miss Mayme Wright, several days last week.

Frank Drury intends to ship three carloads of fat cattle to the Chicago market this week. Mr. Drury has been feeding them over a year and they are in prime condition. He expects them to tip the beam somewhere between the 1,800 and 2,000 marks.

Miss Mayme Wright, the efficient teacher of the Moore school, royally entertained her pupils at her residence Friday evening. The evening was spent in social conversation and various games and it goes without saying that all present enjoyed the evening immensely. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Irvin Stevenson, one of Orleans' well known and prosperous farmers, was a visitor to Jacksonville Monday.

The Republicans will hold their primary in Alexandria Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Both Governor Yates and Charles S. Rauls have large followings in this precinct and as a result the primary promises to be an interesting one.

The C. E. society of the Pisgah Presbyterian church was royally entertained at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepherd last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Rev. George C. Lenington, of Virginia, will fill the pulpit at the Pisgah Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Lenington is a very able young divine and should be greeted by a large congregation.

Horace Bradish, of St. Louis, is a guest with the household of George W. Moore.

Miss Cora Sarason, of Chicago, is a guest at home in Tuscola this week after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Orleans and vicinity.

The roads are in a deplorable condition and traveling upon them for any considerable distance is out of the question. The farmers in Alexandria precinct pay to the Washburn Railroad company in one year for travel to Jacksonville and return enough money to pay for a gravel road from Alexandria to Jacksonville. This means of travel is made necessary by the impassable condition of the roads. This should put the farmers to thinking.

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A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kan., says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use to day for constipation. They are sure in action and with tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by all leading druggists."

**LITERBERRY.**  
The first robin of the season was seen Feb. 4, but left for warm parts the next day.

Rev. J. L. Hitchen has rented the Baptist parsonage and expects to move into it Wednesday.

Brown & Henderson shipped a lot of ice boxes last week.

Owing to the agents not caring to answer calls on the telephone it has been decided to close the office for a few days.

Stimpson Jones has returned from his trip to Indiana.

Mrs. J. M. Luter furnished a musical entertainment for a number of her friends at her home in Pineland last week.

H. L. Clark, M. M. Crum and J. H. Daniels have sold their corn and expect to sell this week.

Two mooted questions are being much discussed in the burg at present. One is "Wherein shall the people keep warm if the much-delayed coal does not arrive soon?" The second is, "Wherein shall the literary colony and picture this winter?"

Some of the best pictures in the gallery adjacent to the town do not take pity on the dumb brutes (if they have no respect or sympathy for the masters) and let their noses be rubbed in the mud.

The school library has been enlarged by the addition of several new books of literature, which will be of interesting and beneficial value.

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The many friends of Miss Carrie Darley and E. E. Seymour were surprised by the news of their marriage in Jacksonville last Wednesday. Both are well known and highly respected and have the sincere good wishes of the entire community for their happiness and prosperity.

**FRANKLIN.**  
Meda Mainly has been sick and unable to attend school for several days.

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William Russell has become a partner with John Tendick in the agricultural business in this place and is a pupil in the eighth grade school.

Miss Harriette Gallagher is suffering a very severe attack of rheumatism and has been confined to her bed for a week.

Mrs. Ann Adams, wife of Morris Adams, of this place, died at 10 o'clock p. m. Monday. She had been confined to her bed for twelve weeks and had been suffering very much, the nature of her disease being tumor on the liver. She leaves an aged husband, two daughters and one son, a number of grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

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Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
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For Chicago	1:18 am
SOUTH AND WEST.	
J. & St. L.	7:05 am
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C. & A.	
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GOING WEST.	
Webash.	
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Kansas City Mail	1:45 pm
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Ask your grocer about the WHITE LILY guessing contest.

Chas. Pate, of Merced, spent yesterday in the city on business.

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BALED HAY, straw, corn, and oats at BROOK MILL, Tel. 240.

Mr. Shuff went to Macon, Mo. Tuesday to purchase cattle.

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Buy your shoes this month at Hopper's shoe sale.

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Frank Musch, of Cass county, was in the city on business yesterday.

BRAN, shorts and all kinds of ground feed at the BROOK MILL.

G. J. Dowell, of Franklin, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Thomas Brooks, of Sinclair, was in the city on business yesterday.

Newton Fuller, of Pisgah, spent Tuesday in Jacksonville on business.

100 good Florida oranges for \$1 at Moore Produce Co.

Mrs. John DeSilva is visiting friends in Springfield for a few days.

R. R. Stevenson went to Little Indian on business interests yesterday.

Jacob Boyer, of Franklin, was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

Antin Burke returned to Franklin Tuesday after a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doestader, of Barry, were Tuesday visitors in the city.

W. H. Fuller went to Concord Tuesday to attend the Casper Blemling sale.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity, Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Dr. O. M. Vertrees, of Murrayville, was a visitor in the city Tuesday evening.

Joseph Bergschneider, of Franklin, was in the city on business yesterday.

H. G. Keplinger, the Franklin banker, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. M. M. Calvin, of Havana, spent Tuesday in the city on shopping interests.

E. W. Throwbridge, of Quincy, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Wm. Musch, of Little Indian, was calling on Jacksonville business houses yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Crouse, of Murrayville, is seriously ill with influenza complicated with pericarditis.

Mrs. Henry D. Taylor and family

have returned from a visit with relatives at Chicago Junction, Ohio.

Mrs. O. Seymour returned to her home in Franklin Tuesday after a visit with friends in the city.

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Mrs. C. F. Strang and daughter, both of Murrayville, were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR from your grocer and you may get a set of dishes.

A rare chance for a few fine things at less than one-half their cost in Russell & Lyon's bargain window.

Harry Richardson, one of the proprietors of the Pacific hotel, who has been ill with la grippe, is improving.

The millinery store of Mrs. M. Hoover is being painted, papered and put in fine shape for spring trade.

E. L. Snyder and J. C. Snyder, of Crawfordsville, Ind., are visiting at the home of their brother, H. K. Snyder.

Sheriff Gillham and deputy George W. Hogan of Scott county, brought a patient to Central hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Dye and children, Beatrice and Lawrence, will leave today for a visit with relatives in Palmyra, Mo.

Samuel Walker, an employee of the Webash, returned home from Springfield Tuesday, where he has been in the Webash hospital.

Thos. Cannon and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. Cannon's daughter, Mrs. Lewis Kelly, of Decatur.

Geo. W. Scott, water superintendent, has leased the Hayden property, 234 South Fayette street, and will occupy the same in the near future.

Miss Margaret Brebner, who has been enjoying a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Kate Van Anglen, on South Diamond street, has returned to her home in Louisiana.

The anticipations of a February thaw so far have not materialized and instead strong northwest winds have prevailed and the roads continue to be most dreadfully rough and difficult to travel.

George Waite, of Lincoln, Neb., who came her with the remains of his sister, Miss Fannie Waite, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Waite is connected with the office of the "Commoner," published by W. J. Bryan.

Uncle Jacob Rimbey, of Murrayville, was transacting business in town Tuesday. He gives a glowing account of the prosperity of his sons and other relatives in western Canada.

T. E. Harvey, chairman of the history committee of Post D., Illinois division of the Travelers' Protective association of America, was in the city yesterday preparing for an illustrated work in connection with the next annual gathering.

Handsome cards are out announcing the wedding Wednesday, the 24th, of Miss Alma Reaugh to Clyde B. Millon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reaugh, 711 West College avenue. Mr. Millon is a worthy young man in charge of F. L. Sharp's lumber yard at Murrayville.

Miss Ulla Rottger writes her home friends she is with her company now in California and that she has been taking the part of the prima donna for some time with success. She is to be in Los Angeles the 15th, 16th and 17th of the present month when the Jacksonville contingent will have an opportunity to hear her sing.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50 a jar. Treatise free. Write me your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by Lee P. Alcott.

## The Big Store

JACKSONVILLE

## Dry Goods Opening

Monday, Feb. 8th,

When we will formally open our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT, and extend to the ladies of Jacksonville and surrounding counties a cordial invitation to attend. Your convenience will be ours—so come when you can,

## OUR NEW STOCK

means just what we say—a complete Dry Goods showing. Everything new in Dress fabrics, Silks, Wools, Silk and Wools; also the new Vestings in silk, wool and wash goods. Liberal assortment of pattern suits, beautiful colorings and weaves. Dress trimmings to match any of our cloths. Also all the new popular class of linings.

**WASH GOODS**—Wash goods represented with a full line of the season's latest creations. We lack nothing in this department to make selections easy, wide range of cloths in well selected patterns and colors with a very low price for such values.

**GLOVES**—Perrins celebrated Kid Gloves to match any shade for your new gown.

**CORSETS**—Royal Worcester Corsets in the season's latest models, all prices. We are exclusive agents for the Bon Ton Corsets, ask to see them.

**HOSIERY**—New Hosiery in black laces hand embroidered fronts, light tints in laces and plain, and the fancy colored lines. Complete line for children.

**SILK WAISTS**—Silk Waists in white, also wash waists in the new makes.

It's Cash That Buys the Best Values Always!

Attend the Opening



Trading Stamps

## COUNTY OFFICIALS

## PASS RESOLUTIONS.

The officials of Morgan county, Ill., at a meeting called to take proper action regarding the sad death of our friend and co-official, Frank A. Johnson, county superintendent of schools of Morgan county, do hereby resolve that all offices in the court house be closed from 12:30 p. m. to 4 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 11, the day of the funeral and that the court house flag be placed at half mast during the same time.

Be it further resolved that we attend said funeral in a body, thus in a small way showing our respect for Mr. Johnson as a friend, companion and county official, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this sad hour, assuring them that this grief is shared by the official associates of the deceased, as well as by the teachers and scholars of Morgan county, who have had the benefit of his experience and ability as county superintendent, and to whose labors a large share of the high standing of the schools of this county is due, and also by an extended and favorable acquaintance as probably any official ever held in the county. His pleasant face, genial manner, warm heart and close companionship will be greatly missed by all, but familiarity therewith will always be one of the pleasant memories of life.

H. J. Rodgers, Chas. B. Graft, Chas. A. Barnes, Thos. F. Smith, Committee.

## NOTICE.

C. Waltrip is no longer in my employ and has not now and never has had any interest in my meat market.

Thos. Cannon.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of William J. Wells; inventory approved. Appraisement bill and widow's award of \$1,075 approved.

Application of John A. Rawlings for certificate of moral character; Certificate ordered on motion of M. T. Layman and W. M. Morrissey.

Estate of M. A. Halsted; appraisement bill and widow's award of \$1,005 approved. Petition for private sale of personal property heard and allowed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. VanWinkle, by heirs, to R. Seymour, part sw. 2-13-9; \$5,185.

J. Seymour to R. Seymour, quit claim 29 acres; \$1.

E. Schofield to Mary G. Robinson and hands; \$300.

READ THE JOURNAL, BE WISE.

## WHAT IS LIFE.

All life is preparation for more life.

If our experiences seem to be burdensome, it is some comfort to reflect that the true philosophy of life is even in utilizing to day's burden of experience to strengthen ourselves for our next and greater burden—and its accompanying pleasure.

To fall down to day is to become the foundation of a dump heap of tomorrow's insupportable loads.

Life's hard experiences are merely a "course of sprouts" to make us stronger and more tolerant.

Neither good or evil happens to us until we are ready for it and need it. Good things don't come to us till the applied lessons of previous experiences have cleared the way.

How do you know you are strong and equal to emergencies until trouble and evil and unkindness test you? Trials teach us what we are and what we are not.

Experience is more transmissible in morals than in art. Each must learn and conquer for himself.

The experience and admonition of others may add to our knowledge but never to our wisdom; for wisdom is knowledge in action.

Conflicts bring experience and replace our early, soft, peach-bloom faith with rugged tried strength.

Experience is generally the compound extract of suffering.—St. Louis World.

Try the new Illinois millinery house Corner East State and square Will be open about March 1.

MODESTY A LOST ART.

Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, lives in Manchester and one day last summer he attended a church service at Franconia, a village near by.

The sermon on this particular Sunday was preached by a stranger—a young student whose self-assurance was, considering his years, unusual.

This young man hastened up to Congressman Sulloway as soon as the service was over. He talked a little while and then made a strenuous effort to induce the gigantic statesman to compliment him on his discourse. These efforts which were undirected failed.

Therefore the young man adopted a direct method to obtain his end. "Senator," he said, "I hope you weren't annoyed by the length of my sermon?"

"No," said the senator, "nor by its depth either."—Detroit Tribune.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. J. A. Obermeyer's Drug Store.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

The W. F. M. S. of Brooklyn church met yesterday afternoon at the parsonage. A large number of ladies were present and the meeting was a very enthusiastic and enjoyable one. Mrs. Waller, the president of the society, presided with dignity.

The pastor of the church offered prayer. After the regular routine of business, Miss Mamie Huntly sang most beautifully a solo which was very much appreciated. Miss Mary Melton for an hour talked very interestingly of Japan and her work there.

Her remarks were greatly appreciated and calculated to do much good. Dainty refreshments were served. Misses Huntly, Glenn and Murgrove assisted Mrs. Musgrove in entertaining. The meeting was an inspiration to all.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal diseases if taken in time. J. A. Obermeyer's Drug Store.

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A well cooked dinner and good digestion make a man feel his best. Both good cookery and consequent happiness are insured by the use of "Ideal" coal makes a fire that can be depended on—heats the oven just right.

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R. A. GATES & SON, Jacksonville, Ill

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We always offer special February Bargains in Men's Neckwear, Underwear and other Furnishings. Some broken lines must be closed to give us needed room and it will be to your advantage to note the very low prices.

## ...Merchant Tailoring...

Now would be a good time to order your Suit for Spring wear. Many of the new goods have already arrived, and an early inspection is invited. Order your Suit now before the rush and take it when you want it.

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Friday, February 12th

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Original New York Production.  
Original Company.

Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., 50c., 25c.

A Quick Dime is Worth a  
Lazy Quarter

4 lbs large Cal. lima beans...25c  
2 lbs fresh mixed nuts...25c  
1 lb imported figs...15c  
1 lb bulk macaroni...5c  
3 lbs. solid home made mince  
meat...25c  
1 3-lb. can sweet potatoes...10c  
2 3-lb. cans California apricots...25c  
2 3-lb. cans eastern peaches...25c  
1 3-lb. can string beans...10c  
2 3-lb. cans baked beans...25c  
2 3-lb. cans June peas...15c  
2 3-lb. cans salmon...25c  
Quart jar jelly or preserves only 15c  
Quart jar apple butter...10c  
Dill pickles sauer kraut and bulk  
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For Saturday and Monday

Good prunes, lb...5c  
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Beans or Blackberries, can...5c  
3 lb can baked beans...30c  
3 lb can stringless beans...10c  
4 cans Early June Peas...25c  
8 cans New Packed Corn...25c  
20 lbs white ear. N.O. Sugar 1.00  
1 qt best pure Maple Syrup...25c  
4 cans Hulled Corn...25c  
4 cans Tomatoes...25c  
20 lbs White clarified N Sugar 1.00  
1 pt best pure Maple Syrup...25c  
3 boxes Cero Fruto...25c  
3 boxes Blanco Cero...25c  
5 lb box Oats with dish...20c

Special prices on all canned goods.  
Fresh teas and coffees at lowest  
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And, therefore, it behooves us to  
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and attention now and then may  
save them and postpone the neces-  
sary for false ones until late in life.  
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time.

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YATES WINS IN MACQUIN.  
Carlinville, Feb. 9.—The administration  
forces scored a brilliant victory in the  
meeting of the Macquinn Republican county  
central committee yesterday afternoon.  
They succeeded both in setting the date of  
the county convention to name the  
delegates and in passing by a big majority  
a Yates resolution.  
At the beginning of the meeting a resolu-  
tion was introduced setting the date of  
the convention at Feb. 23, this date being  
favored by the Yates forces. The speaker  
following introduced a substitute motion  
making March 23 the date. A vote result-  
ed in victory for the Yates men by 25 to 11.  
At this point Senator Thomas Rinkler  
got the floor and made an address in  
which he announced his candidacy for the  
office of lieutenant governor. When he  
had concluded Charles Metcalf, of Girard,  
introduced a resolution endorsing Rinkler's  
candidacy.  
The Yates men thereupon backed on an  
amendment also endorsing Yates.  
The amendment was carried by a vote of 27 to  
7, several of the Rinkler supporters re-  
fraining from voting.  
The meeting was presided over by the  
county chairman, Judge James E. Mc-  
Clure. There was a full attendance, very  
few proxies being voted.

WILLIAMSON IS FOR YATES.  
Marion, Feb. 9.—The Williamson county  
Republican convention held in Marion to-  
day elected delegates to the senatorial and  
state convention. O. H. Burnett has the  
endorsement for senator. The state dele-  
gates will vote for Governor Yates.  
Resolutions endorsing President Roose-  
velt and the state administration were  
adopted.

PHI NU SOCIETY.  
The Phi Nu society held their  
regular meeting at the Woman's col-  
lege Tuesday and the following pro-  
gram was given:  
Phi Nu Song—Society.  
Current Events—Miss Mary  
Hughes.  
Piano Solo—Miss Ethel Dudley.  
Impromptu—"The Junior Recpi-  
ent"—Miss Lena Ellsherry.  
Piano Solo—Miss Cecelia Rose.  
Reading—Miss Greta Coe.  
Essay—Miss Lottie Dowd.  
Piano Duet—Misses Diamond Van-  
dusen and Lena Davis.  
Music—Vandusen, Sec.  
Ann White, Pres.

CLASS DEBATE.  
On Tuesday afternoon at the Sec-  
ond ward school, 8th grade, the pupils  
held a very spirited debate. The  
question was, "Resolved, That Patrick  
Henry did more for his country  
than Alexander Hamilton." On the  
affirmative were Waldo Spruitt, Earl  
Vasconcellos and Julian Capps. Those  
who upheld the negative, Eleanor  
Capps, Ethel Maskonite and Mar-  
guerite Myers. The affirmative side  
won the decision.

ARBOR DAY SET.  
Governor Yates yesterday issued  
Arbor day and Bird day proclama-  
tions, fixing April 22 as the day on  
which the public and the schools are  
to plant trees in public places and in  
the streets and highways. The pro-  
grams in the schools are to include  
the birds in Illinois as well as the  
trees.

JORDAN STREET CHURCH.  
The prayer meeting in this church  
will be omitted to night. All members  
of the church are urged to attend the  
union meetings at the Grace church  
where Rev. Mr. Cressly will preach.

THE BIRTH RECORD.  
Miss Catherine Wood has received  
received word of the arrival of a son,  
Preston Wood, at the home of  
Rev. Albert Wood, of Brooklyn, Wis.

A TEXAS WONDER.  
One small bottle of the Texas Won-  
der, Hall's Great Discovery, cures  
all kidney and bladder troubles, re-  
moves gravel, cures diabetes, seminal  
emissions, weak and lame backs,  
rheumatism and all irregularities of  
the kidneys and bladder in both men  
and women; regulates bladder trou-  
bles in children. If not sold by your  
druggist it will be sent by mail on  
receipt of \$1. One small bottle is  
two months' treatment and seldom  
fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W.  
Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box  
629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testi-  
monials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer,  
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READ THIS.  
Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For  
twelve years I have suffered from sweet  
diabetes, and have spent hundreds of dol-  
lars with various doctors, with but little  
benefit. I was recommended to try a bot-  
tle of Texas Wonder, all's Great Discov-  
ery, and will cheerfully testify to the pub-  
lic that it did me more good than all  
things else put together, and am also  
glad to say that I have persuaded  
many of my friends to try it.  
JOHN R. DAVEY, Greaser.  
J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

RESULTS TO DATE.

Jacksonville No. 2—7 for Yates,  
instructed.  
Jacksonville No. 9—10 for Yates,  
instructed.  
Waverly No. 1—6 for Yates, in-  
structed.  
Waverly No. 2—7 for Yates, in-  
structed.  
Franklin No. 1—3, uninstructed.  
Franklin No. 2—5, uninstructed.  
NUMBER NINE.

The Republicans of district No.  
9, held their primary election in the  
Conservatory hall Tuesday evening  
and the capacity of the room was  
taxed to the utmost to accommo-  
date the very large attendance. The  
voters and the workers were all out  
and a large gallery watched the pro-  
ceedings.

The meeting was called to order by  
Committeeman Ed Kastrop, who read  
the call. Col. Geo. H. Huntton moved  
that S. B. Stewart be made chairman.  
Geo. Scurllock nominated Dr. M. H.  
Goodrick. After considerable dis-  
cussion as to the method of electing  
the chairman, a ballot was ordered  
and resulted in 110 votes for Stewart  
and 49 for Dr. Goodrick.

Geo. Scurllock was elected sec-  
retary and J. P. Brennan assistant.  
The vote on delegates was then  
taken and the following list of Ran-  
nells' delegates received 55 votes:  
Geo. H. Scurllock, Albert Fountain,  
Wesley R. James, William House,  
Clay Clark, James H. Trahey, James  
English, H. E. Rusk, M. H. Good-  
rick and Ernest Beasall.

The Yates delegates received 125  
votes and were the following: Edw.  
Kastrop, John Cherry, S. B. Stew-  
art, G. H. Huntton, Syl. Arbuckle,  
J. W. Robinson, Wm. Parish, Geo.  
W. Davis, Samuel Bolden and Abra-  
ham Wood.

This delegation was instructed to  
vote solidly for the endorsement of  
Richard Yates for governor.  
WAVERLY NO. 1.

The Republicans of Waverly pre-  
cinct No. 1 held their primary elec-  
tion Tuesday evening and elected the  
following delegates who were in-  
structed for Richard Yates: Frank Wein-  
ple, Joseph Fishback, Abe Meachem,  
Major J. B. Harris, Nelson Merrill,  
Frank Meachem.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.  
Tuesday was the birthday of W.  
B. Rexroat and his wife planned  
for him a surprise which worked  
completely. Mr. Rexroat was induced  
to take up his temporary quarters in  
the back part of the house and the  
bell muffled as the guests began to  
arrive and in due time the parlors  
were filled with friends and relatives  
and then the victim was admitted.  
Of course he was taken completely  
by surprise and the scheme worked  
to perfection but he was equal to the  
occasion and soon began to be at  
home along with the numerous guests.  
He was the recipient of many hearty  
congratulations all of which he re-  
ceived with becoming meekness and  
modesty. A handsome armchair  
was presented him by the visitors and  
will be much enjoyed by him. A fine  
supper was spread and everything  
was of the best and admirably pre-  
pared so that it is unnecessary to  
say that all the guests fully enjoyed  
that part of the program. At a late  
hour all departed wishing daily many  
returns of the day.

Among those present from a dis-  
tance were: Lesan Rexroat, wife  
and daughter, of McDonough coun-  
ty; James Rexroat and wife, of Con-  
cord; Lewis Rexroat, wife and daugh-  
ter, of Concord; Mrs. Della Rexroat,  
of McDonough county; Lamon and  
Earl Williamson, of Joy Prairie;  
Mrs. Norman, W. Lindsay and wife,  
of Litchberry, with about forty  
friends and relatives from Jackson-  
ville.

NEW RIFLES ARRIVE.  
Capt. Wesley James received Tues-  
day a consignment of new rifles for  
Company L, and the boys who have  
been expecting them for some time  
are much elated over their arrival.  
They are of the late pattern Krag-  
jorgensen magazine rifle, six shoot-  
ers, light in weight and modern in  
every particular. Company L has  
now fifty-six members but it is the  
intention of Captain James to recruit  
his company to eighty members.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.  
remaining in the postoffice at Jackson-  
ville, Ill., for the week ending Feb. 8,  
1904. Persons calling for above letters  
must say "Advertised" and give the date  
of list. Letters should be addressed to  
street and number in order to have them  
delivered promptly.

LADIES.  
Bartlett Dora  
Cooper Mrs. Bell  
Stanley Mrs. Adella  
Stanley Harriett  
Whalen Maggie  
Battles Dr. Ellen M.  
Cullinan Winifred  
Nicholas Edna  
Walker Lydia  
Roger Bessie

GENTLEMEN.  
Cook D.  
Phelan N.  
Land Abner  
Thompson Jas.  
Zeller J. A.  
Guth Martin  
Cox J. E.  
Henderson Chas.  
Murray J. A.  
Stewart Wm.  
Thompson F. A.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

FOR MORGAN COUNTY.

A Republican delegate convention  
for Morgan county is hereby called  
to meet in the circuit court room in  
Jacksonville on Tuesday, Feb. 16,  
1904, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the  
purpose of electing delegates to the  
state, congressional and senatorial  
conventions, and the transaction of  
such other business as such conven-  
tion may choose.

The basis of representation for the  
voting districts will be one delegate  
for every twenty-five votes and frac-  
tion thereof cast for William Mc-  
Kinley in 1900 and upon this basis  
the various precincts and voting  
districts will have delegates as fol-  
lows:

McKinley Dele-  
gate, votes, gates.  
Alexander...113  
Arcadia...118  
Chapin...125  
Concord...125  
Franklin No. 1...125  
Franklin No. 2...125  
Jacksonville No. 1...119  
Jacksonville No. 2...101  
Jacksonville No. 3...153  
Jacksonville No. 4...153  
Jacksonville No. 5...317  
Jacksonville No. 6...97  
Jacksonville No. 7...172  
Jacksonville No. 8...324  
Jacksonville No. 9...251  
Jacksonville No. 10...192  
Jacksonville No. 11...251  
Jacksonville No. 12...170  
Litchberry...91  
Pisgah...70  
Markham...122  
Mercedon...122  
Murrayville...166  
Northville...101  
Pentonville...55  
Shelby...58  
Waverly No. 1...145  
Waverly No. 2...168  
Total...188  
The different committees are request-  
ed to give ample notice of the time and  
place of meeting of the primaries in their  
respective districts. By order of the county  
central committee.  
JAS. H. DANKIN, Chairman.  
W. M. MORRISSEY, Secretary.  
Dated Feb. 1, 1904.

JACKSONVILLE NO. 1.  
Republican voters of District No. 1,  
Jacksonville precinct, are requested to  
meet at the residence of C. C. Oliver Wed-  
nesday evening, Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock, for  
the purpose of electing five delegates to  
the county convention to be held Feb. 16,  
1904.  
Samps Dye, Committeeman.

JACKSONVILLE NO. 2.  
The Republicans of Jacksonville's Dis-  
trict No. 2 are requested to meet at  
Dodge's tailoring establishment Friday  
evening, Feb. 12, at 7:30, to select seven  
delegates to the county convention and  
transact any other business which may  
properly come before the assembly.  
George P. Davis, Committeeman.

JACKSONVILLE NO. 4.  
Republicans of precinct No. 4 are re-  
quested to meet at the city hall Friday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of  
electing nine delegates to the county  
convention and transact any other business  
that may properly come before the meet-  
ing.  
W. L. Alexander,  
Committeeman.

JACKSONVILLE NO. 5.  
The Republican voters of the Fifth dis-  
trict, Jacksonville precinct, are requested  
to meet at the Second ward school build-  
ing Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30  
o'clock to choose thirteen delegates to  
the Republican county convention to meet  
on the 16th, and to transact any other  
business which may properly come be-  
fore the meeting.  
John R. Davis,  
Member Central Committee.

JACKSONVILLE NO. 6.  
The Republicans in District No. 6 will  
hold their primary at the Little Brick  
school house on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1904, at  
1 o'clock for the purpose of selecting dele-  
gates to the county convention and such  
other business as may come before the  
meeting.  
C. S. Black, Committeeman.

JACKSONVILLE NO. 7.  
Republicans of district No. 7 are re-  
quested to meet in the county commission-  
ers' room at the court house Saturday,  
Feb. 13, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of se-  
lecting seven delegates to the county con-  
vention and such other business as may  
come before them.  
F. Theiss,  
Committeeman.

JACKSONVILLE NO. 8.  
The Republican voters of District No. 8,  
will meet in the circuit court room in  
the court house Thursday evening,  
Feb. 11, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of  
electing thirteen delegates to the county  
convention to be held Feb. 16.

Jas. H. Dankin,  
Committeeman No. 8.

JACKSONVILLE NO. 10.  
The Republicans in District No. 10 will  
hold their primary at the office of F. H.  
Thomas, 25 East State street, on Friday  
evening, Feb. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Eight  
delegates to the county convention will be  
elected and any other business transacted.  
Hawes Yates, Committeeman.

JACKSONVILLE NO. 12.  
The Republican voters of Jacksonville Dis-  
trict No. 12 are requested to meet in  
the office of George L. Merrill, Journal  
building, Friday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m., for  
the purpose of selecting seven delegates  
to the county convention to meet on the  
16th of February and to transact any  
other business which may properly come  
before the meeting.

L. A. Craig, Committeeman.  
ARCADIA PRECINCT.  
The Republicans of Arcadia precinct are  
requested to meet in Odd Fellows' hall,  
Arcadia, on Friday evening, Feb. 12, at 7  
o'clock, to choose four delegates to the  
county convention.

F. B. Henderson, Committeeman.  
PRENTICE.  
The Republicans of Prentice precinct  
will meet at the home Saturday, Feb. 13,  
at 7:30 p. m. to elect three delegates to  
the county convention to be held Feb. 16.

Chas. B. Craft, Committeeman.  
MURRAYVILLE.  
The Republicans of Murrayville precinct  
will meet at the Grange brick in Murray-  
ville Saturday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p. m. to  
select seven delegates to attend the county  
convention to be held in the city of  
Jacksonville Feb. 16, 1904.  
J. H. Spencer, Committeeman.

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## City and County

Robert Smith is kept at home by sickness.

O. P. McKinsley spent Tuesday in Woodson on business.

Sends now on sale for The Crisis. Miss Lucy Dunbar left yesterday for a visit in Kankakee.

Miss Leila Chumley, of Milton, is visiting friends in the city.

The Colored Woman's club will meet this evening at Dr. Kennibrew's office at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Hunter, of Sinclair precinct, was in the city Tuesday visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph Mann.

Chas. Crandall and Scott Green have gone to New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras and other sights of the great and growing south.

Seats now on sale for The Crisis. Mayberry Walters, of Sinclair, was in the city Tuesday attending to matters of business. He reports his wife slowly improving and able to be up, though for from well as yet.

J. Loving and H. Redding of Tallula, spent Tuesday in the city laying in a stock of confectionery for the new store they will soon open in that place.

Mrs. Arthur Mills, of Rount street, was the happy recipient of a birthday present of a piano presented by her husband. It is needless to add that the lady was much delighted with the beautiful gift.

Seats now on sale for The Crisis.

Lost—A leather wrist bag or purse containing an annual railroad pass with owner's name, and small jewel case and rings, with other articles. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 310 East State street.

Alfred E. Day, an old Jacksonville boy, now professor in the Syrian Protestant college at Beyrout, Syria, entertained a few days ago at dinner Admiral Cotton and Captain Knok, of the United States steamship, Brooklyn. Prof. Day is well and flourishing, and has a wife and boy, the latter named Henry J. Day.

## ATTENTION MASONS.

Special communication this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock of A. Masons at the Masonic temple. A. M. Masons at the Masonic temple. Work in F. C. degree. All visiting brethren invited.

A. M. Halliwell, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec.

## TUESDAY CLUB.

The East Side Tuesday club held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Knollenberg on South Main street, there being present a very large attendance. The program which was a continuation of the study of Holland history consisted of three papers, each a careful review of the subject at hand.

Dutch East India Company—Mrs. M. D. Rapp.

"Influence of the Dutch in America"—Miss Caroline Knollenberg.

"Dutch Historians"—Miss May Hopper.

At the close of the program Mrs. James W. Miller favored the club with an instrumental solo which was very much appreciated.

## CHANGE OF FIRM.

Williams & Co., having dissolved partnership, a new firm will continue the business under the firm name of Williams & Fanning, the new firm comprising E. M. Williams and Frank Fanning.

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## CITY PRIMARIES.

District No. 3—Dodge's store, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

No. 4—City hall, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

No. 5—Second ward school, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

No. 6—Brick school house, Saturday, 1 p. m.

No. 7—Court house, Saturday, 2 p. m.

No. 8—Court house, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

No. 10—At 227½ East State street, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

No. 11—Franklin school house, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

No. 12—Over Journal office, Friday, 2 p. m.

## BELLES LETTRES.

The following was the program of the Belles Lettres society meeting held Tuesday:

Devotional Exercises.

Belles Lettres Song—Society.

Piano Solo—Amy Coons.

News of the Week—Marie Arthur.

Character Sketch—"Longfellow," Birche Peck.

Original Story—Amy Ives.

Impromptu—"How It Feels to be a Debutant," Edith Plovman.

Reading—"From Kansas," Lora Robison.

Piano Solo—Geraldine Sieber.

Mac M. Thompson, Pres.

Clara Pearl Swain, Sec.

## THE CRISIS.

An attraction of more than ordinary interest is announced for Friday, Feb. 12, at the Grand when Isabel Irving will make her first appearance in this city as star, appearing as Virginia Carvel in Winston Churchill's thrilling play, The Crisis.

Although this is the first time that Miss Irving has visited this city either in stellar capacity or in this play, she has been before the public for over two years as a star, during all of which time she has used no other play than The Crisis. "This in the days when the public demands a new play each year from its favorites, speaks well for the lasting attractions of the play and emphasizes anew Miss Irving's brilliant success in the stellar part. Seats now on sale.

## JUSTICE COURTS.

In "Squire Henderson's court Ed Moroney and J. S. VanNatta were each fined \$3 and costs for a plain drunk.

Walter Smith was fined \$5 and costs for assault and battery. The charge was preferred by a tenant of the opera house building who claimed that he had been troubled with water coming through the ceiling into his room and when he complained rather strongly to Smith who was a janitor the latter dealt him a severe blow which caused great pain. There was little testimony on the part of the defense.

## RURAL DELIVERY.

George A. Bennett, special post-office inspector of the rural free delivery department, arrived in the city Tuesday evening. He will meet the farmers of Morgan county at the postoffice Thursday all day, beginning at 9 o'clock. Postmasters throughout the county are requested to inform the farmers generally of this meeting with Mr. Bennett which is for the purpose of gaining information relative to the projected free delivery service for the county.

## BOUGHT JEFFERSON HOUSE.

Messrs. James D. Leuby and William Eck, former employees of the C. P. & St. L. shops, have assumed the management of the Jefferson house at the junction, succeeding John Boland. They will refit the hotel with all modern conveniences and endeavor to please all customers. They solicit the patronage of the public.

## LIBRARY MEETING

Several Addresses full of interest.

Another open meeting at the library attracted a good sized gathering in spite of the unpleasant weather. Paul Alexander, of the library board, presided and first introduced the capable and popular librarian, Miss Seybold, who spoke briefly. She said in part:

"I am glad there are so many here on the occasion of our open meeting. The object of these occasions is to bring our friends together and to bring the library before the people and through lectures to broaden the scope of the work and constantly to increase the usefulness of the enterprise. The meeting this evening is in the nature of an anniversary, for it is a year to day since this building was opened and the time has been fruitful of good results. The 19,000 books and pamphlets are arranged in a proper manner and we are having prepared a card catalogue which will be complete in every particular and that combined with the open shelf will make the treasures of the library easily accessible to all who want to use them. Our card members now number 3,700 and the best work for the library is for those who would not otherwise enjoy such privileges as are afforded here. It has been truly said that a library is most at home when it is abroad for here is not the proper abiding place for the books which should be out among the people doing their work of enlightening, entertaining, uplifting and benefitting the people of our place. We have placed a number of volumes from time to time in the Y. M. C. A. building that they may be better used and the pupils of the public schools have found here many helps in their work and there should be many more available, and it would be well if there could be established a fund for this good purpose.

Many good things might yet be established with benefit, such as the reading club, the story hour, the children's club and the like. We have subscribed to six traveling libraries of art and their treasures are with us for a time and on such occasions the local art association meets with us and has charge of the program with good results. The library should be allied with the interests of the people; they should be interested in its welfare and bring to it their treasures as far as possible. Recently through the kindness of a citizen a rich gift has been secured for the library. It is an album containing the portraits of some 260 persons prominently identified with the early history of the place. These are pictures which cannot be duplicated and are of priceless value to the library. They should be accompanied by a brief sketch of each individual and it should be but the beginning of many collections of persons who had to do with the history and work of the place. Books, pamphlets, curios and all material bearing in any way on the history of Jacksonville should here be preserved and carefully treasured. The library is growing and increasing in usefulness and as we contemplate it now a word of gratitude to those who did so much at an early day to begin its work of usefulness and arouse a spirit favorable to it in the community is fitting. To them, we of today, are much indebted and we take pleasure in publicly acknowledging our obligations."

John A. Ayers was then introduced and requested to speak on the relation of the public library to its citizens. He said, in brief:

"The librarian has fittingly referred to the early work of those who did so much to establish the library in this city and not being one of them myself, I may refer to them without vanity. Among those who did much to promote this work was George B. Doying. And here is my old friend—my young friend Veltch, who so long and faithfully served as president of the board and wrought so manfully for all its best interests. Mr. Vought gained access to Carnegie and secured for us the rich gift of this noble structure. They and their fellow workers are the authors of much that tends to culture and refinement in our community. Now what is expected of us? What is the normal condition of our morality? Is our conscience moral? You gentlemen who did this great work are our creditors in a large sum of gratitude, and it is hard indeed to overrate your excellent services. If those in authority are not right, the people are not right. If the chief of the city administration is not right, we, his subordinates, are wrong. Let us insist that not only the presidents of the banks—pardon the personal allusion—but also the mayors of the city reflect credit on the people by their upright conduct. Let us insist that this shall be a moral city; let us be careful of our footsteps and see that they are directed here instead of into the paths that lead to evil. Let us see that we do right from principle and not set from motives of policy. We, the business men and tax payers of this community, are indebted to the noble persons who so well laid the foundations of this grand structure, which we and our children may enjoy for years to come."

Miss Abern, editor of "Public Libraries," of Chicago, was then introduced and spoke at length on some of the forces in library work. Of her excellent address only a brief outline is practicable.

"I consider it a great honor to speak in this city where there is so much culture and refinement, but I am not certain I can fully rise to the occasion and do justice to the people who have been mentioned so eloquently by the last speaker. Here you have the oldest chartered college in the state and have a history equaled by but one place in Illinois. I am to follow illustrious persons in speaking to you to night and I am in a company of illustrious persons, and may not fully sustain the character of the addresses to which you have listened."

"No library lives by itself. Its duty is to the community at large. I have been intimate with your library for some time. I feel that I am equal partner with your librarians and have assisted in adding to your population some desirable residents. You have now an excellent librarian and if she is properly supported she will make the library what it should be. Over the door of a library in Thebes were the words, 'Medicine for the Soul.' Libraries have existed for ages; the bricks of the ancient cities, the pyramids, the parthenons and the many ways of preserving the thoughts of men have been found in various places and under many conditions. We know little of regular libraries previous to the fifteenth century, and we think of the precious scrolls and parchments behind iron bars secured by bolts and locks for safe keeping, and to preserve them from being worn out with constant usage. The largest collection of books is now in Paris, France, and next to it are several in the various cities of the old world, and several exceed anything we have in this country. Our colleges are generally the richest in valuable books. The first New England settlers soon had libraries for they were a people of intelligence and education, eager for improvement always. At first they had subscription libraries and Franklin was the starter of them in 1731, and the plan wrought great good. The home of the free public library was in New England, in Peterborough, New Hampshire, in 1833, and the growth of the idea is an indication of the increase in culture and education. A great impulse was given it by the American Library association, which was indefatigable in its efforts to promote the growth of free libraries, and the general dissemination of knowledge among the people. There was a gathering of booksellers who said some very unkind things about the other organization, but they later discovered their mistake, and now the librarians have an association of their own. In Amherst college a young man was preparing himself for the foreign missionary field and in searching over the library treasures of the institution he was forcibly impressed by the wretched arrangement of everything in that line and he went to work bringing order out of chaos, and found in it so much that he could do to elevate his fellow men and improve them right at home that he gave up the idea of a missionary field and went to work in the line which pleased him so much, and to Melville Dewey we are much indebted for the public library sentiment. He organized the first society of librarians and it is interesting to read their discussions of questions long since regarded as settled."

"At that early day any person of intelligence and education was regarded as capable of managing a library, but now the work of the librarian has become a profession and is held to high standards. Heretofore public libraries had been vast storehouses of knowledge, but now they are classified and arranged so that they are up to the highest standard of usefulness. The association has grown so that it is necessary to divide the meetings into sections, that all may have a part in the proceedings. The sections are trustees, cataloguing section, children's, college and reference libraries, and so on. I never saw a more inspiring sight than the gathering of the children's section at the great meeting. There were many young women and few men and all were earnest in their work. So earnest were they that it seemed as if the fate of the nation hung on their decisions. Editors, merchants and lawyers praised the association and its work."

"There is no cause of more importance than that of the library, and its usefulness may be increased indefinitely if we will all lend our aid. We should have better laws governing free libraries."

"A well regulated library and a good librarian are the best things possible for the people, offering means for culture and refinement."

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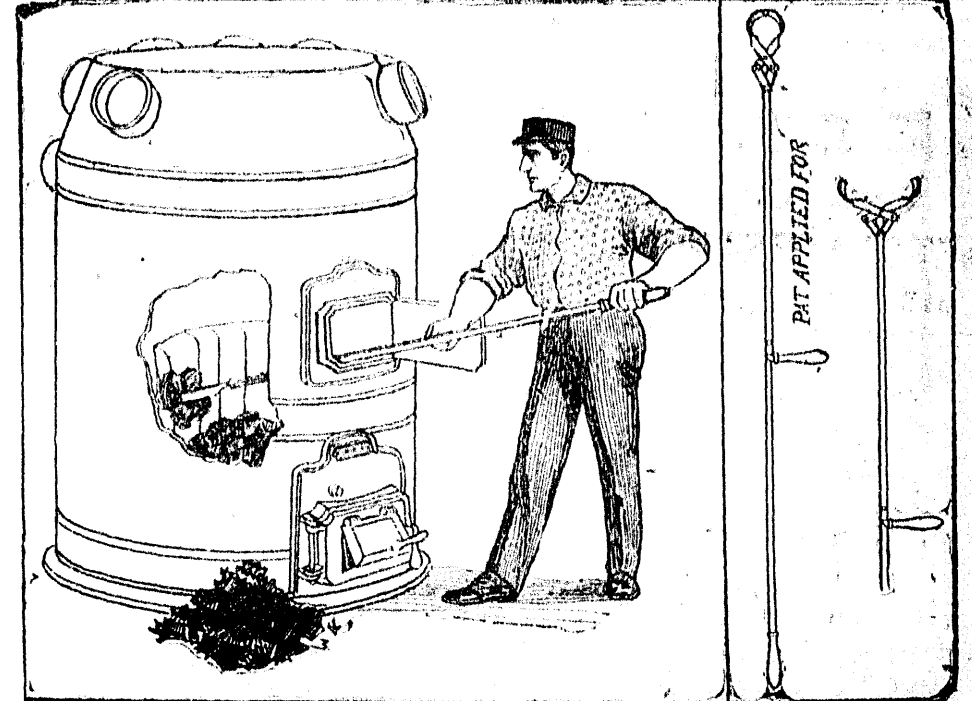
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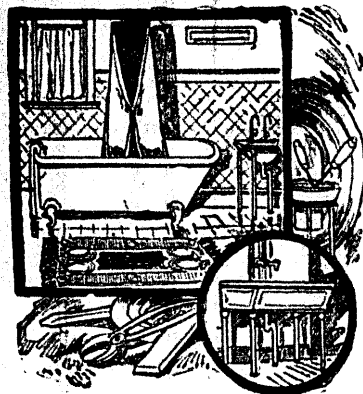
You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

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## STRUBE MOROSE

## Havana Prisoner Becomes Sullen as Time Approaches when He Must Face Court.

HAVANA, Feb. 9.—With the approach of his trial, Fred Strube, who murdered his sweetheart, Alice Henninger, Nov. 11 last, has become morose. From being a good companion to the other prisoners of the county jail, he has developed strange aloofness that did not characterize his behavior when first imprisoned.

At that time the only peculiarity he displayed was when the other young prisoners discussed their troubles and discussed on the unreliability of women. On several occasions he flew into a rage. Now he no longer associates with them, but keeps to himself and sullenly resists their efforts to cheer him up. He has, however, expressed no anxiety as to the trial, but appears indifferent.

**RECITES CRIME IN DETAIL.**

The lawyers who have been employed by the young man's father are unable to do anything with him. To the occasional visitor persists in telling the whole story with all the bluntness that characterized his first confession. In spite of the advice of his attorneys, he insists on telling all the horrible details of the crime. Under these circumstances it is probable that he will not be allowed to take the witness stand.

Circuit court convened here yesterday and Strube will have his hearing before the grand jury some time this week. After an indictment has been found the case will be brought into court. It is generally understood that the lawyers on the defense will ask for a continuance, which, it is believed, will be allowed.

**WILL BE A BATTLE OF LAWYERS.**

H. N. Henninger, father of the murdered girl, recently made arrangements to secure the services of Attorney I. B. Brown, of this city to aid in the prosecution. With Attorneys H. W. Masters, of Lewistown, and Lyman Lacey, of Havana, for the defense and State's Attorney Guy R. Williams, T. T. Beech, of Lincoln, and L. R. Brown, of Havana, on the prosecution, the trial promises to be the most interesting legal battle in the records of Mason county.

**GRAND JURY ORGANIZES.**

The grand jury that will indict Fred Strube for murder assembled and organized this morning, electing C. L. Morgan, a retired farmer living at Easton, foreman.

The grand jury is said to be a representative one, composed largely of farmers, men of substance and personal force. Some idea of its complexion is conveyed by the fact that the jury is composed of two men from Havana, two from Mason county, two from Manito, two from Easton and the rest from farms in Mason county.

It has been decided to dispose of the minor cases first and the Strube case will probably be presented to the grand jury before the last of the week. The prisoner will not be taken before the grand jury, but will be present in court when the indictment is read, which, it is thought, will not be before Thursday.

## MASON RESIDENTS DEAD.

Mason City, Feb. 9.—J. F. Ellsworth, aged 72 years, an old and highly respected resident of this city, died at his home at 6 o'clock yesterday morning after a protracted illness. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. H. Cummings, aged about 83 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, four miles southwest of Green Valley last night. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Cummings was a resident of this city for several years. She leaves six children: D. W. and Thomas Mattson, of this city; Mrs. Carrie Montgomery, residing near Green Valley; John Mattson and Mrs. Alice Fisher, of Indiana; and Mrs. Belle Martin, of Everett, Wash.

The remains were brought to this city to day and the funeral held from the home of D. V. Mattson.

## POINT.

Miss Bess Middleton is suffering with bronchial trouble and her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Edward Duggett has secured a position in the car shops at Jacksonville.

Glenn Anderson, of Lynnville, visited the Point school last week.

Mrs. Maria Middleton and son George are visiting friends in Macoupin county.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Wesley Chapel will be entertained at dinner next Thursday, Feb. 11, by Mrs. George Richardson.

On account of the condition of the roads the revival services at the Point were discontinued for this week. There will be services next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Belle Mayson and son Herbert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobbitt, near Chapin, last Thursday.

## FOR SICK AND NERVOUS PEOPLE.

We have a cure for nervous and steady people; weak, fleshless people, and pimply, pale or sallow people; people who are troubled with loss of ambition, failing memory, depression of spirits, lack of confidence, nervous headache and wakefulness, all these symptoms are produced by weak nerves brought on by the watery condition of the blood. Make strong, rich red blood, and furnish food for the nerves is the way to stop the source of disease, and cure them is only a question of days. The best flesh and food builder is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, in tablet form to take at meal time. Sells at 75c a box or three boxes for \$2, at all druggists. People gain from 1 to 2 pounds of solid healthy flesh per week, by the use of this medicine. This is an indication that it is doing good. Lee P. Alcott, Druggist, east side square.

## MURRAYVILLE.

Mrs. J. H. Reid, of Jacksonville, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ash, last week.

Misses Mabel Berry and Nina Mahoney, accompanied S. W. Nichols here for a visit last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Crouse has been dangerously sick for the past week and is but little better.

C. H. Rimbley is still very weak and shows little improvement.

J. E. Osborne shipped two loads of butcher stuff to St. Louis last week.

Dr. Fisher, of Jacksonville, made a professional call here Monday.

The Ladies' Aid society has elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Mary Kennedy.

First vice president—Mrs. Harriet Daniels.

Second vice president—Mrs. Amanda Ketter.

Secretary—Emma Rimbley.

Treasurer—Mrs. Strang.

The members will meet with the president Thursday evening to arrange for the anniversary March 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hadden, of Jacksonville, were visiting relatives here this week.

George L. Bennett, special agent of rural free delivery, will arrange new routes from this place at an early date.

Your correspondent was the recipient of a nice box of cake from the Akers-Rea wedding which took place at the home of the bride's parents Feb. 3 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. W. F. Short said the ceremony in the presence of about seventy-five friends and relatives of the parties. The house was decorated in pink and white and carnations graced the table, which was loaded with all the good things imaginable. Many valuable presents were tokens of the esteem in which the young couple were held. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and is very popular. The groom is a prominent young farmer of Scott county, west of Manchester, where they went to housekeeping at once.

Capt. John E. Wright and M. J. Clernihan conducted the big mule sale for Knight & Spencer Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and daughter Dollie, of Jacksonville, are here assisting in caring for Guy Smith, who has been very sick.

R. D. Rimbley is prospecting for coal on his farm south of town.

Mrs. W. B. Rimbley spent Saturday at the home of her uncle, Capt. John E. Wright, of Jacksonville.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by an attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. J. A. Obermeyer's Drug Store.

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## LEARNED SOMETHING.

"Have you any—aw—idea," inquired the tourist with the steamer cap, side whiskers, check suit and guttural voice, "what the circulation of the Daily Bread is?"

"No," said the native, "but it's way up in the tens of thousands and probably more."

"Thanks. Will you—aw—please tell me what a 'cheap skate' is? The term is new to me, don't you know?"

"A cheap skate may be a tight wad or a geezer that's merely on his uppers, but in either case he's a—well, he's a cheap skate."

"I am not sure I quite comprehend you, but he is an objectionable person, is he not?"

"Sure."

"That was my inference. A lad accosted me on the street a few minutes ago and asked me to buy a copy of the Daily Bread. 'No, my boy,' I said, 'I don't wish it.' 'Aw,' he said, 'you're a cheap skate.' So contemptuous was his tone that I felt compelled to buy his paper, though I had no use for it."—Chicago Tribune.

## Facts About Colombia.

Colombia, not counting Panama, is as large as California and Texas combined and has over ten times the population of Panama. An estimate made in 1881 puts the figures at 3,600,000, exclusive of the people of Panama. Bogota, its capital, has been called "the Athens of South America." Its population is 125,000. The national university is located there, and the city has an excellent library of 50,000 volumes, a picture gallery, an observatory and a number of learned institutions. Twelve days are required to get from the coast to the capital. One lands at Barranquilla, at the mouth of the Magdalena river, goes up the river by steamer to Honda, 502½ miles from the coast; then by rail for twenty-two miles to La Dorado, by mule journey for forty-five miles to Facativita, and from there by rail again to Bogota, twenty-four miles.—Harper's Weekly.

## The Two Poets.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox and James Whitcomb Riley met recently at a hotel in New York city.

"I never will forget what you said about me, Mr. Riley," said the poetess of passion, "when I first attempted to write poetry."

"Nothing unpleasant, I hope," exclaimed the Hoosier poet.

"You said," continued the poetess, "that I was too homely ever to write poetry."

"Did I ever say that?"

"Yes, you did, or at least it was published as coming from you. It made a deep impression on me. About that time I was making a rag doll for a little niece of mine, and I not only made it, but I painted its face. And I made that face just as ugly as I knew how, and called the doll James Whitcomb Riley."

## A Subtle Reproof.

Miss Helen Lackaye, sister of the actor, Wilton Lackaye, has the family gift of repartee fully developed. Recently a young society man who prides himself on his popularity with female acquaintances begged from her a few of the violets she wore at her corsage. He placed the flowers inside the case of his watch, vowing that as long as she lived they should repose there. A few days later the two met again, and Miss Lackaye asked about the flowers. The young man was visibly embarrassed, but explained that he had opened the watch while in the street and that a gust of wind had blown away the violets. "And you kept the watch after that?" said Miss Lackaye, with sweet incredulity.

## Congressman Hepburn's Seat.







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### CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

The meeting at the Christian church was largely attended Tuesday evening. The services opened with a prayer by Rev. P. C. Tyholt, followed by a solo by the Rev. James F. Helm. Scripture reading by Rev. R. F. Thrapp followed by a prayer by Rev. Mr. Benton.

Evangelist Scoville took for the theme of his evening sermon, the third verse of Second Cor.-13th chapter; 17th verse of the 8th chapter of St. John and the 16th verse of the 18th chapter of St. Matthew. His discourse was one of great power and conviction.

### M. P. L. INSTALLATION.

The installation of officers of Lincoln Council No. 483, M. P. L., was held Tuesday evening and the following officers were installed by Deputy E. E. Hatfield:

President—E. D. Jackson.  
Vice president—Minnie Carter.  
Past president—F. B. Jackson.  
Secretary—S. P. Carter.  
Chaplain—Mrs. R. H. Ewert.  
Treasurer—Phillip Jacoby.  
Guard—Mary Wells.  
Usher—Emma Johnson.  
Directors—M. E. Stout, W. O. Coffman and J. N. Harper.

After the installation of officers the following program was rendered:

Musio—Ewert's orchestra.  
Solo—T. H. Curtis.  
Reading: "The Little Scottish Martyr"  
Pauline VanHouten.  
Musio—Flora Dresser.  
Solo—Wilbur Allen.  
Recitation—Kathleen Seye.  
Musio—Ewert's orchestra.  
Solo—William Happy.

Reading: "Papa's Little Boy"—Pauline VanHouten.  
Musio: "My Country 'Tis of Thee"—Ewert's orchestra.

After the program light refreshments were served.  
The exercises of the evening were of an interesting character throughout and the music by the orchestra was one of the special features. The members of the orchestra play with marked skill and their numbers were highly appreciated.

### LIBRARY MEETING

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improvement. There are many forces for good at the present time and the library is one. The library spirit has grown; a spirit of helping each other and favoring promoting the general welfare, teaching all that is best and most noble.

"A prominent gentleman said that from two sources in this state could be best imbibe the spirit of literature and culture, and that Galesburg and Jacksonville, and he especially urged the importance of carefully preserving all letters, pamphlets, books, newspapers, pictures and anything which would tend to throw light on the history and people of the places."

The fine address was heard throughout with closest attention and at the close the talented speaker was surrounded by many admiring auditors, who were anxious to enjoy a short time socially.

### COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

The following from a paper published in West Bend, Mich., shows that Dr. Charles Henry understands his business as he is the one referred to as suspecting the validity of the checks presented:

"Last Saturday a travelling man named Albert Monsan, requested Joseph Rosenholmer, of Scheldingerville, to cash two checks on the First State bank of West Bend, one for \$347.70 and one for \$50.07, drawn payable to Monsan. Although the amount was large, the checks appeared to be genuine, as they had the signature of A. C. Benke, and his business letterhead was printed upon them. Accordingly Mr. Rosenholmer cashed the checks. However, when the checks were presented at the bank, Mr. Henry noticed that they were numbered 122 and 123. As Mr. Benke had just opened his account with the bank, Mr. Henry's suspicions were aroused and before honoring the checks he called up Mr. Benke, who said that he had never drawn the checks. On looking in his check book he discovered that some one had stolen two blank checks from the back of the book.

"The signature was a clever imitation and is supposed to have been copied from an order given the travelling man by Mr. Benke. At present writing Mr. Monsan has not been found and Mr. Rosenholmer is out just \$397.77."

### MURDER TRIAL

Attracts Great Crowds to Court Room at Carlinville.

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 9.—The case of Luther O. Horton, a wealthy resident of Modesto, which is on trial in the circuit court, is attracting great crowds. The defendant is charged in an indictment with attempting to kill his wife, Grace, Horton, who was cut across the throat with a butcher knife. Mrs. Horton is a daughter of James A. Fletcher, former deputy county clerk and proprietor of the Modesto Telephone company. It is said Mr. and Mrs. Horton are living together as man and wife and have been before and since the alleged attempt at murder. The father of Mrs. Horton and some of her relatives are prosecuting the case. It was by them that the first indictment was returned against the defendant. The state's attorney nolleed the first indictment and afterwards a letter was found that had been written to Miss Nora Alabaugh, a domestic, by Horton, and a second indictment was found. Miss Alabaugh on the stand admitted that Horton had embraced and kissed her and given her money.

O. H. Beam, a cab driver of Springfield, testified that he had carried Mr. and Mrs. Horton and Miss Alabaugh in his vehicle and that he saw Horton give the latter money. He also told of other occasions when he had accompanied Horton to disorderly houses in Springfield.

Forty pure blooded Percheon horses and 20 polled Angus cattle will be sold at Joy Prairie stock farm four miles east of Chapin, Thursday, Feb. 25, 04. Chas. B. Joy.

### AT PIEPINBRING'S HALL.

The members of the "Jolly Bunch" dancing club enjoyed a program of twenty dances and several extras at Piepinbring's hall on South Main street Tuesday evening. Excellent music was furnished and the evening was a most delightful one in every particular.

DAILY JOURNAL, 100 PER WEEK.

### DIED TUESDAY NOON

Frank A. Johnson, County Superintendent of Schools, Called by the Silent Messenger.

Frank A. Johnson, county superintendent of schools, passed away at his residence on West Morgan street Tuesday noon, after an illness lasting two months. Death was the result of meningitis due to over-work.

The news of the death of Mr. Johnson came as a great shock to a large number of friends in the city and county, especially was the feeling of great loss felt in the educational circles of the county, where his efficient service and splendid ability was recognized and appreciated. His death removes from activity and usefulness a man of sterling character and genial disposition, while as a county official few men in public life have been more popular. His family life was peculiarly happy and pleasant and at this time of their deep bereavement they will have the deep sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Johnson was the son of Nelson R. and Nancy Johnson and was born in Scott county, Illinois, five miles north of Winchester, Dec. 8, 1858. His father was a school teacher and minister in the M. E. church and the son was ever a true adherent of the faith in which he was reared.

For 35 years Mr. Johnson has been a resident of Morgan county and at the age of ten years became a resident of Lynnville, where he lived until he was elected county superintendent of schools the first time. Here at the age of 20 years he began teaching school and for seventeen years taught in three schools, all located in the immediate locality of Lynnville. For ten years he taught at what is known as the "Point" school. He was one of the highest salaried teachers in the county and the scholarship of his pupils was always of an unusually high rank. He was among the first to take up the systematic school work as outlined by the Morgan county manual and lent valuable assistance in building what is known as the graded school system in the county. The relationship between teacher and pupils was always most cordial and Mr. Johnson seemed to have an especial ability in winning the confidence and respect of those who attended his school.

At the county election held in 1898 Mr. Johnson was elected county superintendent of schools by a handsome majority and in 1902 his record was endorsed at the polls by one of the largest votes ever given a candidate for that office.

With the teachers of the county Mr. Johnson was universally popular. He was careful and painstaking in his methods and with progressive ideas he put in operation many practices that have proved beneficial and that have increased the efficiency of the school system of the county. After the election as superintendent the first time Mr. Johnson removed his family to Jacksonville, where he has since resided. He was married August, 1879, to Miss Jessie B. Gordon, daughter of John Gordon, of Lynnville, but now residing in Jacksonville. In addition to his wife he is survived by five children, the youngest of whom is ten years of age. Three sisters, Mrs. Vesta Cain, Mrs. Louise Gill and Mrs. Ellen Boddy, also survive.

Mr. Johnson was ever solicitous for the welfare of his family and carried a large amount of life insurance. He was identified with a number of secret and fraternal organizations among them the I. O. O. F., Modern Woodmen, Court of Honor, Royal Americans, Ben Hur, Modern Americans and Loyal Americans. With the exception of the Odd Fellows all of these orders are fraternal insurance organizations.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Grace M. E. church and interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

### FUNERALS.

#### PARKS.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Y. Park was conducted from the residence of her niece, Mrs. Joseph L. Capps, Tuesday afternoon. The services were of a brief character and were in charge of Dr. H. H. Oneal, of Grace M. E. church. Funeral services of a more extended character were held in Clayton before the remains were brought to this city. The interment took place in Caldwell cemetery northwest of the city. The bearers were G. W. Tandy, Stephen Capps, J. L. Capps, Fred Capps, Chas. Capps and John A. Ayers.

Mrs. Robert Y. Park was born Nov. 27, 1832, in Todd county, Ky and moved to Morgan county Ill., in 1847. She was married to Robert Y. Park May 4, 1865 and died at the family residence in Clayton, Ill., Feb. 6, 1904.

In early life she made profession of faith and united with the M. E. church and was an active member both in church and Sunday school till the time of her marriage, when she became a member of the United Presbyterian church at Jacksonville. In 1889 the family moved to Clayton, and she became a member of the United Presbyterian church at Clayton and was an active member of that church until it was disorganized, and then she transferred her membership to the United Presbyterian church at Golden, Ill.

She was a consistent christian,

possessed of a most amiable disposition and took a deep interest in the welfare of the home, the church and the world. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Robert Y. Park, and son, Frank, two sisters, Miss Mary A. Scott and Mrs. G. W. Tandy of Harriestown, Ill., and her niece, Mrs. Joseph L. Capps, of this city, together with a host of friends in the community in which she lived. She died a peaceful death and had full assurance of faith in her Savior, Jesus Christ.

### I. O. O. F.

The members of Illini lodge No. 1 and Urania lodge No. 243 are requested to meet at their hall on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 12:45 o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, F. A. Johnson, who was a member of the Lynnville lodge. All brothers are urged to attend.

J. T. Osborne, Pres.  
J. A. Obermeyer, Sec.  
General Relief Committee.

### COURT OF HONOR.

All members of the Court of Honor are requested to meet at the hall on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 12:45 o'clock to attend in a body, the funeral of our late brother, F. A. Johnson.

F. Schoppe, Chant.  
R. W. Dods-worth, Sec.

### A PLEASANT EVENING.

The Jolly Ten met last evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Weber and a very enjoyable time ensued. Music and games were the features of the evening, and light refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. E. Ervin, Mrs. Geo. B. Kollar, Mrs. Roy Stollenberger, Mrs. S. C. Fernandes, Mrs. Martha Mann, Mrs. Nancy Stewart, Mrs. H. Stevens, Mrs. Henry Buchheit, Miss Pearl Buchheit, Miss Lucinda Hughtett, Miss Flora Hughtett, Mrs. Kate Cox, Miss Ethel Cox, Miss Dora Sibert, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weber.

### NEW DANCING CLUB.

A new dancing club, composed mainly of members of the Red Men society, has been formed and will give their first dance next Monday evening at the wigwag on South Sandy street. The new organization is known as the "Hawatha" club.

### ELECT OFFICERS.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9.—At the convention of county supervisors, commissioners and clerks of Illinois to day the following officers were elected:

President—M. J. Armstrong, LaSalle county.  
Vice president—George G. White, Vermillion county.  
Secretary—A. Wharley, Menard county.  
Treasurer—W. H. Hubbard, Rock Island county.

### LECTURE ASSOCIATION.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The Municipal Lecture association, organized to provide public addresses on problems of municipal life and government, began its work at the Auditorium to night with an address by Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., who discussed "Democracy, Socialism and Labor."

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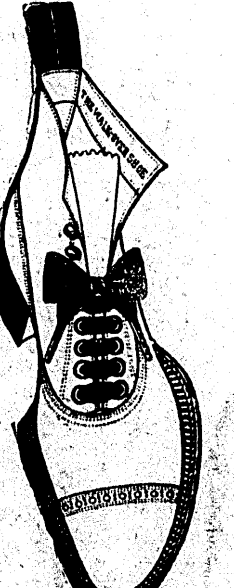
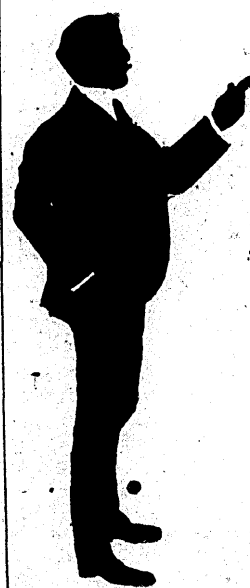
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